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3. The Chinese People's Liberation Army* has the following organization:

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General Headquarters

5 Field Armies (野戰軍)

20 Army Groups (軍團)

69 Armies (軍)

207 Divisions (師)

2. Commanders of the five Field Armies are, as a rule, administrative officials in their army areas as well as military commanders. Commanders and staff officers of the Field Armies are the following:

2. The First Field Army

Commanding General
Deputy Commander
Deputy Commander
Chief of Staff
Political Commissar

PIENG Te-huai (彭德懷)
CHANG Tsun-hsün (張宗遜)
CHAO Shou-shan (趙壽山)
CH'EN Hai-han (陳海涵)
HSI Chung-hsün (許仲勳)

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b. The Second Field Army

Commanding General
Deputy Commander
Chief of Staff
Political Commissar

LIU P'o-chen (劉伯承)
CH'EN Keng (陳賡)
LI Ta (李達)
TENG Hsiao-p'ing (鄧小平)

c. The Third Field Army

Commanding General
Deputy Commander
Deputy Commander
Chief of Staff
Political Commissar

CH'EN Yi (陳毅)
T'AN Chen-lin (譚震林)
SU Yu (粟裕)
Not reported
JAO Shu-shih (饒漱石)

d. The Fourth Field Army

Commanding General
Chief of Staff
Political Commissar
Unspecified position

LIN Piao (林彪)
LIU Ya-lou (劉亞樓)
LO Jung-huan (羅榮桓)
HSIAO K'e (蕭克)

e. The Fifth Field Army

Commanding General
Deputy Commander
Deputy Commander
Chief of Staff
Political Commissar

NIEH Jung-chen (聶榮臻)
HSU Hsiang-ch'ien (徐向前)
T'ENG Tai-yuan (滕代遠)
Not reported
PO I-po (薄一波)

3 The First Field Army consists of the First and Second Army Groups, commanded by WANG Chen (王震) and CHANG Tsung-hsun (張宗遜); respectively.

a. First Army Group

Unit

Commander

1st Army (1st, 2nd, 3rd Divisions)
2nd Army (4th, 5th, 6th Divisions)
3rd Army (7th, 8th, 9th Divisions)
8th Army (22d, 23d, 24th Divisions)

HO Ping-yen (賀炳炎)
WANG Chen (王震)
HSU Kuang-ta (許先達)
YAO Che (姚喆)

b. Second Army Group

4th Army (10th, 11th, 12th Divisions)
6th Army (16th, 17th, 18th Divisions)
7th Army (19th, 20th, 21st Divisions)

WANG Shih-t'ai (王世泰)
LO Yuan-fa (羅元發)
MA Ch'ao-ch'un (麻超群)

4. The Second Field Army is composed of four Army Groups, numbered from 3 to 6 inclusive; and organized as follows:

Third Army Group
Fourth Army Group
Fifth Army Group
Sixth Army Group

WEI Chieh (韋傑)
CH'EN Keng (陳賡)
YANG Yung (楊勇)
Not reported

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a. Third Army Group

10th Army (28th, 29th, 30th Divisions)
 11th Army (31st, 32nd, 33rd Divisions)
 12th Army (34th, 35th, 36th Divisions)

TU Yi-te (杜義德)
 CH'EN Hsi-lien (陳錫聯)
 WEI Chieh***

b. Fourth Army Group

13th Army (37th, 38th, 39th Divisions)
 14th Army (40th, 41st, 42nd Divisions)
 15th Army (43rd, 44th, 45th Divisions)

CH'EN Keng
 Not reported
 CH'IN Chi-wei (秦基偉)

c. Fifth Army Group

16th Army (46th, 47th, 48th Divisions)
 17th Army (49th, 50th, 51st Divisions)
 18th Army (52nd, 53rd, 54th Divisions)

CHANG Chao-hua (張朝華)
 Not reported
 Not reported

d. Sixth Army Group

9th Army (25th, 26th, 27th Divisions)
 19th Army (55th, 56th, 57th Divisions)

K'UNG Ts'ung-chou (孔從周)
 Not reported

5. Components of the Third Field Army are the Seventh to Eleventh Army Groups, inclusive:

Seventh Army Group
 Eighth Army Group
 Ninth Army Group
 Tenth Army Group
 Eleventh Army Group

WANG Chien-an (王建安)
 WANG Pi-ch'eng (王必成)
 KUAN Wen-wei (管文蔚)
 YEH Fei (葉飛)
 Not reported

a. Seventh Army Group

21st Army (61st, 62nd, 63rd Divisions)
 22nd Army (64th, 65th, 66th Divisions)
 23rd Army (67th, 68th, 69th Divisions)

T'ENG Hai-ch'ing (滕海清)
 SUN Chi-shan (孫繼善)
 T'AO Yung ***

b. Eighth Army Group

24th Army (70th, 71st, 72nd Divisions)
 25th Army (73rd, 74th, 75th Divisions)
 26th Army (76th, 77th, 78th Divisions)

WANG I (王義)
 CH'ENG Chun (成鈞)
 CHANG Jen-ch'u (張仁初)

c. Ninth Army Group

20th Army (58th, 59th, 60th Divisions)
 27th Army (79th, 80th, 81st Divisions)
 30th Army (88th, 89th, 90th Divisions)
 32nd Army (94th, 95th, 96th Divisions)

Not reported
 NIEH Feng-chi' (聶鳳智)
 CH'EN Ch'ing-kuang (陳慶光)
 T'AN Hsi-lin (譚希林)

d. Tenth Army Group

28th Army (82nd, 83rd, 84th Divisions)
 29th Army (85th, 86th, 87th Divisions)
 31st Army (91st, 92nd, 93rd Divisions)

CHU Shao-ch'ing (朱紹清)
 HU Ping-yün (胡炳雲)
 CHOU Chih-chien (周志堅)

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e. Eleventh Army Group

33rd Army (97th, 98th, 99th Divisions)	CHANG K'e-hsia (張克俠)
34th Army (100th, 101st, 102nd Divisions)	HO Chi-feng (何基豐)
35th Army (103rd, 104th, 105th Divisions)	WU Hua-wen (吳化文)
36th Army (106th, 107th, 108th Divisions)	YUAN Yeh-lieh (袁也烈)
37th Army (109th, 110th, 111th Divisions)	TSENG Sheng (曾生)

6. The Fourth Field Army is made up of six Army Groups as follows:

Twelfth Army Group	Not reported
Thirteenth Army Group	CH'EN Tzu-hua (陳子華)
Fourteenth Army Group	Not reported
Fifteenth Army Group	Not reported
Sixteenth Army Group	Not reported
Seventeenth Army Group	Not reported

a. Twelfth Army Group

38th Army (112th, 113th, 114th Divisions)	LI T'ien-yu (李天佑)
39th Army (115th, 116th, 117th Divisions)	CH'EN T'ien-chueh (陳天覺)
40th Army (118th, 119th, 120th Divisions)	HAN Hsien-ch'u (韓先楚)

b. Thirteenth Army Group

41st Army (121st, 122nd, 123rd Divisions)	WU Y'ia-mao (吳元茂)
42nd Army (124th, 125th, 126th Divisions)	SUNG Ch'i-han (宋岐涵)
43rd Army (127th, 128th, 129th Divisions)	HUANG I-p'ing (黃一平)

c. Fourteenth Army Group

44th Army (130th, 131st, 132nd Divisions)	CHENG Hua (鄭華)
45th Army (133rd, 134th, 135th Divisions)	TUAN Shu-ch'uan (譚舒權)
46th Army (136th, 137th, 138th Divisions)	CHAN Ts'ai-fang (詹才芳)

d. Fifteenth Army Group

47th Army (139th, 140th, 141st Divisions)	LIANG Hsing-ch'i (梁興新)
48th Army (142nd, 143rd, 144th Divisions)	HO Chin-nien (賀晉年)
49th Army (145th, 146th, 147th Divisions)	OU-YANG Chia-hsiang (歐陽嘉祥)

e. Sixteenth Army Group

50th Army (148th, 149th, 150th Divisions)	TSENG Tse-cheng (曾澤生)
51st Army (151st, 152nd, 153rd Divisions)	Not reported
52nd Army (154th, 155th, 156th Divisions)	Not reported
53rd Army (157th, 158th, 159th Divisions)	Not reported

f. The Seventeenth Army Group reportedly contains the 54th to 58th Armies, inclusive, comprising the 160th to 174th Divisions, both inclusive, with three Divisions in numerical order assigned to each of the Armies.

7. The Fifth Field Army contains three Army Groups:

Eighteenth Army Group	HSU Hsiang-ch'ien (徐向前)
Nineteenth Army Group	YANG Te-chih (楊德志)
Twentieth Army Group	YANG Ch'eng-wu (楊成武)

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a. Eighteenth Army Group

59th Army (175th, 176th, 177th Divisions)	P'ENG Shao-hui (彭紹揮)
60th Army (178th, 179th, 180th Divisions)	CHANG Chu-liang (張祖諒)
61st Army (181st, 182nd, 183rd Divisions)	CHAO Ch'i-hsin (趙岐森)
62nd Army (184th, 185th, 186th Divisions)	CH'EN Wen-ta (陳溫達)

b. Nineteenth Army Group

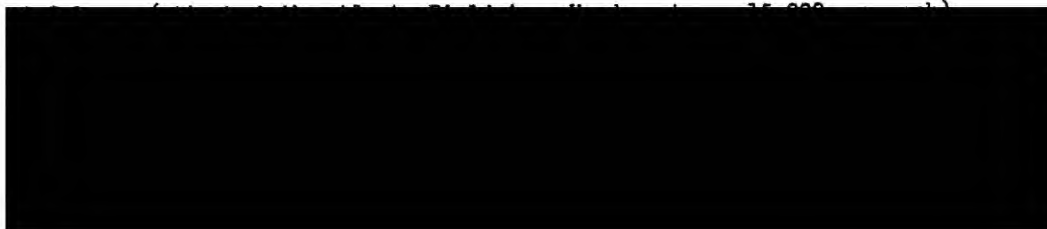
63rd Army (187th, 188th, 189th Divisions)	MA Lung (馬龍)
64th Army (190th, 191st, 192nd Divisions)	TSENG Szu-yü (曾恩友)
65th Army (193rd, 194th, 195th Divisions)	SUN I (孫毅)

c. Twentieth Army Group

66th Army (196th, 197th, 198th Divisions)	T'ANG Yen-chieh (唐延傑)
67th Army (199th, 200th, 201st Divisions)	CH'EN Cheng-hsiang (陳正湘)
68th Army (202nd, 203rd, 204th Divisions)	SUN I
69th Army (205th, 206th, 207th Divisions)	Not reported
70th Army (208th, 209th, 210th Divisions)	Not reported

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